

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **“WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT” DINNER**

**January 8, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**

We will be serving meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, veggies, soup, salad & rolls. Children & youth activities at 6pm, adult studies/small groups from 6:30-7:30PM. All are invited! Transportation is available. Call 625-4356 by noon on Wednesday.

### **LUNCH AND LEARN**

**Thursday, January 9th 11:30am-1pm, Fellowship Hall**

Mary Baer, Director of programs at the Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (CARE) will be presenting on “Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence.” Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### **GUY PENROD (FORMER GAITHER SINGER) BUS TRIP**

**Saturday, January 19 -- 7pm Assembly of God, Fort Myers**

Free will offering for the concert and \$5 for the bus ride.

We will leave the church at 5pm (doors open at 6pm).

Contact Nancy to reserve your spot on the bus 625-4356.

### **BUS TRIP TO “CONNECT 2 GOD AND COMMUNITY”**

**Saturday, January 25 -- 1-6pm Faith UMC, Fort Myers**

If you are interested in attending the “Connect 2 God and Community” event in Fort Myers, contact Nancy to reserve your spot on the bus 625-4356.

See the insert in today’s bulletin for more information.

### **MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

If you are interested in church membership, our next classes will be held Wednesday, January 15 and 22 at 5pm. Please call the church office to register 625-4356.

### **2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

The 2014 offering envelopes are available in the lobby. If you do not see yours, or would like to receive a box, please leave your name on the table in the lobby and we will contact you.

### **MAGNETIC NAME TAGS AVAILABLE**

If you would like to order a magnetic church nametag, you may place your order at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$6 each. There is a sample at the Welcome Center for you to preview.

### **EAT AT WENDY’S AND HELP “FEED THE CHILDREN”**

Pick up a voucher at the Welcome Center, and 15% of your purchase at Wendy’s will be donated to our “Feed the Children” ministry. Thank you!

### **KNOW, GROW, GO WALL**

Monthly newsletters, ministry brochures, leadership applications, and more all can be found on our KNOW, GROW, GO wall located in the lobby. Pick up an extra newsletter to share with a friend or neighbor!

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **TODAY, SUNDAY 1/5**

**9:30 AM Sunday School**

3M’s/Choir Room

Children’s Sunday School/Green

Becomers/Conference Room

Bible Discovery/Lounge

Meth-O-Mates/New Room

Sowers/Port

Wesley Fellowship/Purple

11:15 AM Kids’ Worship/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

### **MONDAY 1/6**

7:00 AM UMM Breakfast/Perkins

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1

10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Dorothy Lonneville

5:00 PM Finance Committee/New Room

7:00 PM Church Council/New Room

### **TUESDAY 1/7**

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:30 AM Women’s Study/New Room

1:00 PM Women’s Study/Conference Room

5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

7:00 PM Women’s Study/New Room

### **WEDNESDAY 1/8**

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1

10:00 AM Wesley Bell Choir/Choir Room

3:00 PM UMM Board/Conference Room

5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/FH

6:00 PM Children’s Ministry/Port

6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room

6:30 PM Choir/Choir Room

6:30 PM Cancer Support Group/Lounge

6:30 PM Life Together Group/Conference Room

6:30 PM Pastor’s Study/New Room

7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

### **THURSDAY 1/9**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Librarian available

10:00 AM Naomi Circle/Conference Room

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/FH1

2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

### **FRIDAY 1/10**

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

2:00 PM Funeral & Reception for Ron Ness

5:30 PM 3M’s Dinner/FH

### **SATURDAY 1/11**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Secret Sisters Tea/New Room



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[www.pcumc.info](http://www.pcumc.info) / [www.facebook.com/portcharlotteumc](https://www.facebook.com/portcharlotteumc)

# WELCOME

*to worship*

**January 5, 2014**

**Port Charlotte  
United Methodist Church**

KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

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## 8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Your legacy will be reflected in the lives you influence  
and the leaders who follow in your footsteps.”  
Andy Stanley

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** “By the Waters of Babylon” (Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 1: 1-9

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*\*

Leader: In a world where silence and darkness linger,

**People: Arise, shine, for the light has come.**

Leader: In a world where sadness and fear remain,

**People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

Leader: Let the nations and peoples, our sons and daughters,  
gather together,

**People: Rejoice and give thanks for the abundance around us.**

**All: Let us be radiant; let our hearts thrill and rejoice.**

**Let us proclaim the incarnate Christ, the light of all.  
Let us worship God.**

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** “There’s a Song in the Air” (vss. 1,3, & 4) #249

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message.

All children in grades K - 5th grade are invited to attend **Kids’ Worship**  
at the Port, following the Children’s Moment.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Joshua 1: 1-9

### THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vss. 1 & 4) #230  
The Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

**OFFERINGS TO GOD** “Lied” (L. Vierne)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “People Need the Lord” (Nelson/McHugh) Edith Nelson

**VIDEO** “Stones of Remembrance”

**MESSAGE** “Joshua: a Legacy of Leadership”

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** “Lead On, O King Eternal” #580

**SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\*** “Alleluia” (W.A. Mozart)

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

### OPENING PRAISE SET

“My Hope is in You”

“Just Believe”

### MORNING PRAYER

“Mighty to Save”

**VIDEO:** “Stones of Remembrance”

**MESSAGE:** “Joshua: a Legacy of Leadership”

### HOLY COMMUNION

### CLOSING PRAISE

“Cornerstone”

### SENDING FORTH

### MESSAGE NOTES

### Joshua: a Legacy of Leadership

Joshua 1: 1-9 & 24: 28-31

3 Keys to Effective Christian Leadership are

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Act.
2. Willingness to be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to Something Greater.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Handicap Seating:** The front pews in the sanctuary are available for  
handicapped worshippers and their families.

**Large Print/Audio:** Large print hymnals and hearing enhancement devices  
are available from an usher.

**Transportation to Sunday Service:** Call the Church Office at 625-4356  
(by noon on Friday) for information and reservations.

**Nursery:** A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to  
4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15 PM and 6-7PM in the children’s area.

**The Sound of Joy Room** for parents and young children is available, if  
needed, at the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Children’s Activity Bags** are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Kids’ Worship:** Following the Children’s Message, children in  
K-5th grade are invited to Kids’ Worship in the Port at 11:15 AM.

**Prayer Chain:** To add a name to the prayer chain, please call the church at  
625-4356.

**Newsletter:** Our newsletter is available on our website: www.pcumc.info.  
Submissions are due on the 15th prior to the month printing.

**Bulletin:** To add an announcement to the bulletin, request forms are located  
in our office or on the church website under Archives: Forms. Requests are  
due 2 weeks in advance, and are subject to approval and space availability.

**Today’s 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by  
Al & Maxine Tillman in memory of Donna Tillman and Henry Kaen.

**Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),**  
is sponsored by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory, 2151 Tamiami Trail,  
PC, Phone 629-3141.

### Pray for Our Missionaries

**Dominican Republic** - Connie DiLeo

**Nepal** - Daniel Sweet

**Palestine** - Alex and Brenda Awad

**Zambia** - Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves

**At home** - Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

### ***We count people because people count!***

Passionate Worship attendance 12/29/13: 333

8:00 AM: 85 9:30 AM: 42 11:00 AM: 206

Offsite Worship Services (12/22-12/28): 28

Salty Service Participants (12/22-12/28): 50

### Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 12/28/13:

Children’s Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings: Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$17,061	\$8,710	\$25,771
Budget Weekly:	\$570,368	\$232,030	\$802,398
Year-to-date Actual:	\$12,350	\$4,565	\$16,915
Year-to-date Budget:	\$642,200	\$237,380	\$879,580

*For a full accounting of the church’s finances, contact Nancy Bosserdet, Financial Secretary.*